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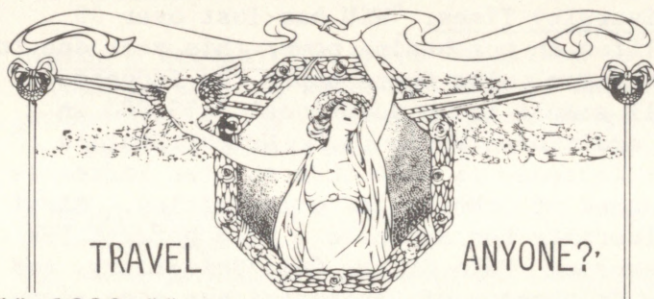
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** 1980 **

The remainder of the WSU Alumni Association travel program for 1980 includes:

Dearborn Football Weekend October 31 - November 2. Due to the travel agent's inability to deliver this trip as originally advertised, it has been cancelled.

Caribbean Cruise December 7 - 14. The cost of this trip was \$1,072.00 for double occupancy. For information and reservations call the travel agent for this trip: All World Travel Service, Inc. at (513) 222-8120. But call today.

** 1981 **

Join us for five days and four nights in New Orleans during mad, marvelous Mardi Gras February 28 - March 4, 1981. The Travel Committee's first offering in the 1981 season includes air fare, accommodations, a three-hour sightseeing tour of New Orleans, a horse drawn surrey ride in the Old French Quarter, and a cruise up the Mississippi on the "Natchez". All this during the season of masquerade, carnival balls, and gaudy night parades. Mardi Gras is popular.

Start planning early for this big travel event. Watch for flyers in the mail for additional information on the trip.

Do you wish to help plan the balance of the 1981 travel program? If so, attend a meeting of the Travel Committee which has been called by the Chairperson, Ruby Hurley, for August 27th at 7:00 P.M. at the Alumni Affairs Office, University Center. This is your opportunity to participate.

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TENNIS

The Alumni Tennis Clinic has been re-scheduled for September 13, 1980, at the WSU courts. The event coordinator, Chuck Haught, indicates that this is an excellent opportunity to get in the swing. Dr. Jim Dooley, of the P.E. Department will staff the event. Reservations may be made by calling the Alumni Affairs Office, 873-2620.

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SOFTBALL

The Steve Shook Memorial Softball Tournament has been re-scheduled for September 5, 6, and 7, 1980, at the WSU baseball fields. Entry fee for this ASA-sanctioned event is \$65.00. Dan Bohn, the event coordinator, reports there are provisions for 16 Class C teams in this Double Elimination tourney. For information call the Alumni Affairs Office, 873-2620.



TWO "GIANT RUNS" FOR WRIGHT STATE

by Roberta J. Towell

Begin reading and learn how you can make "a giant run" for the Wright State University Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

The Wright State University Alumni Association is sponsoring a five-mile distance race and a one-mile fitness run on Sunday, September 21, 1980, at the Wright State University (Main Campus), Dayton, Ohio. The one-mile fitness run begins at 1:30 P.M., and the five-mile race begins at 2:00 P.M. The competition is open to all runners. This is a "family affair". Age is no barrier in this "run". The various age categories in which runners can participate are: 18 and under; 19-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50 and over, in Men's and Women's Divisions.

Awards will be given to the first three finishers over-all, the first three places in each age group, and the top 10% finishing in each age group.

Continue reading and obtain more details below about how you can make "a giant run" for Wright State University Alumni Scholarship Program.

There is a pre-registration fee of \$5.00 for runners who register on or before Sept. 16; and a \$6.00 fee for runners who register between September 17 and September 21. Those who choose to run in the one-mile fitness race will be charged \$.50 to be paid on the day of the race.

"Everyone is a winner!" All participants who pre-register will receive free sun visors, and all competitors who finish the five-mile race will receive free sport safe key holders.

Stop reading, call the Alumni Affairs Office at 873-2620, request your official entry form, mail entry fee and form to the Alumni Affairs Office, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435.

TUITION HIKE SLATED IN THE FALL

by Pat Agner

WSU students took a double hit in the pocket-book. The first occurred last spring when the Board of Trustees approved a 6.7 percent increase in undergraduate and a 5 to 11 percent, depending on program, increase in graduate fees. The second to occur was announced July 30th by President Kegerreis as a result of a 3 percent reduction in state subsidies for the 1980-81 fiscal year. As a result, tuition for this fall for undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. credits will be \$35.00, \$42.00, and \$45.00, respectively. Full-time undergraduates will pay \$370.00 per quarter while full-time graduate students will pay \$447.00 per quarter.

According to Dr. George Kirk, in the University Times, "WSU has lost over \$3 million in purchasing power this year due to inflation. The Board hopes the increase will result in an additional \$735,000 in in additional revenues." Wright State's fee increase is less than the fee increases planned at other state universities. Miami University has approved a 12.4 percent fee increase. Ohio State, Ohio University, and the University of Cincinnati are also planning double digit increases. There will be no increase in other university fees such as application, drop/add, or transcript fees.

PREZ SEZ . . .

Elsewhere in this edition you will note a synopsis of the action at the last meeting of the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. Board of Directors?!! Here you thought that only a large corporation like IBM or GM had one of those. Not so. Even non-profit corporations like your Alumni Association function through the actions of a Board. The synopsis is but a fraction of the discussion during the 4½-hour meeting that sets the tempo and tenor of your Association. It is your Association and you as a member are in effect a shareholder in the corporation. As a shareholder you are entitled to a voice in corporate affairs. That voice may be the nomination of or vote for a Board member or committee activity or attendance at a Board meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 20th. Would you care to attend?

J. P. Sutton, President

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

by Karen Wolf, Secretary

Athletic Affairs - A recent Golf Outing sponsored by the Alumni Association resulted in a \$707 donation to the Athletic Department. Charles Mowery, a WSU graduate, was co-sponsored by our Association as part of the Disabled Olympics in Arnhem, Holland. He brought home a silver medal in the Javelin Throw and placed fifth in the 800-meter run. Congratulations, Charles! The Association received a special note of thanks from the Women's Volleyball Team for our financial support of their participation in the Junior Olympics. A Tennis Clinic is in the planning stages for September; and a successful Sailing Clinic was recently held.

Awards & Recognition - The committee is currently seeking alternative bids for the production of the desk plaques we award to the Teaching Excellence recipients.

Communications - The Alumnews is in need of volunteer staff.

The Nursing Alumni mailed their first newsletter since becoming a part of the Association.

Fund Raising - The Distance Race, scheduled for September 21, is underway.

A softball tournament may be scheduled in September.

Another Golf Outing is being investigated for this Fall.

Membership - A campaign is currently underway for obtaining new members.

Social - Two wine tasting parties, a beer tasting party, a dinner/dance, and a pre-game dinner are in the plans with other ideas welcome.

Travel - The committee will meet August 27 to establish the travel program for 1981.

Old/New Business - The Alumni Association is organizing efforts to produce a full-fledged yearbook for WSU in 1981!

Volunteers are being sought to work on WSU archives, Channel 16/14 Auction, and all above committees. Anything sound interesting? Call the Alumni Office to volunteer your efforts to help make each event a success.

MBA WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

The College of Business and Administration is sponsoring a workshop for degreed women who wish to investigate the Master in Business Administration program at Wright State. The workshop is designed for women from any undergraduate program of study, who are considering the MBA as an educational option. Women who are thinking about returning to the job market after an extended absence, and those who wish to enhance their mobility within a firm, are encouraged to participate.

The workshop will be held on two consecutive Fridays, September 5 and September 12, 1980, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The registration fee is \$25.00 and will cover the costs of parking, luncheons, and all necessary materials. For more information, contact Deborah Colman at 873-2437 in the College of Business and Administration.



PRESIDENT TO DEFEND TITLE . . .

The WSU Alumni Association President, J. P. Sutton, will defend his title at the Alumni Association Golf Outing August 22nd at Holly Hills Country Club in Waynesville. The title, high gross (157), which was won in stiff competition at the June 13th Golf Outing that netted \$700.00 for Athletic Scholarships, was accompanied by an appropriate trophy. The trophy, a Skunk puppet, was reportedly pilfered by a mopet; however, we have been assured that a suitable substitute will be awarded at the forthcoming event. Any challengers? Twenty dollars covers golf fees, cart, prizes, refreshments, and a tax deductible donation to the Association. For reservations and information call the Alumni Affairs Office, 873-2620. Tee times are limited.

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A LETTER

I, a mere reader, am responding to your request for input. This may test your declaration that no situation is too trivial to print.

Ellen Marie Lai became Ellen Lai Harstine on February 16, 1980. Getting married to John, who's in the Air Force, meant moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and after ten and a half years of teaching second grade at Central Elementary in Fairborn, I am now unemployed.

When I was graduated in 1969, I had a Bachelor of Science in Education and an impatience to stop going to college and start teaching school. Then some "special" children found their way to my classroom, and I headed back to Wright State for a Master's Degree in Special Education. Whether I'll get to put that to work in Albuquerque, I don't know. I will be exploring other fields.

My mid-life situation is filled with change. I'm trying to develop new skills, like playing racquetball, transcribing braille, roller skate dancing, playing fantasy and wargames, and high altitude baking and gardening. I'm learning that being married isn't the way people said it would be - - - it's better!

Sincerely,
Ellen Lai Harstine

ELECTIONS

by Karen Wolf,
Secretary/Elections Chairperson

Every year four Board members are elected to serve a 3-year term of office. In early September each Association member will be receiving a form to use in nominating those Association members they feel could successfully serve this Association.

Give possible nominees some thought or consider running yourself. Remember, we are a rapidly-growing, but still young organization; and we need dedicated leadership if we are to attain our goals for the part we play for the university, and for our members!

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SHARE WITH US YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, YOUR DEFEATS, YOUR DREAMS.....where you are, where you've been and where you are going.

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